

State of California

Department of Parks and Recreation

NOTICE OF EXEMPTION

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PROJECT TITLE: Butano State Park Gazos Creek Forest Acquisition (02/03-AcBA-01) 3443

LOCATION: Butano State Park

CITY: **COUNTY:** San Mateo

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT:

Project consists of the acquisition of approximately 430 acres for state park purposes in the area known as Gazos Creek Forest near Butano, Ano Nuevo, and Big Basin State Parks. The acquisition will be added to Butano State Park.

PUBLIC AGENCY APPROVING THE PROJECT: Department of Parks and Recreation

NAME OF DIVISION CARRYING OUT THE PROJECT: Park Stewardship: Bay Area District

EXEMPT STATUS:

- ☐ Ministerial (Section 15268)
☐ Declared Emergency (Section 15269(a))
☐ Emergency Project (Section 15269(b) and (c))
☐ Statutory Exemption (Section:)
☒ Categorical Exemption
- Class: 16 Section: 15316

REASONS WHY PROJECT IS EXEMPT:

No potential for significant impacts to the environment is anticipated.

The transfer of land is to establish a park where the land is in a natural condition or contains historical or archaeological resources and no known hazardous waste is present (Class 16)

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